GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:401
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INDIAN ARMY PERSONNEL IN AFGHANISTAN .
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Indian army personnel are assisting the Afghanistan Government in that country;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the US has requested for deployment of more Indian troops in Afghanistan;

(d) If so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(e) whether Pakistan has taken up the matter regarding the presence of Indian Army Personnel in Afghanistan with the US; and

(f) If so, the reaction of the US Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) - (f) Do not arise.